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THEY DON'T FILL THE BILL.

The ineffectiveness of the fenders in use on the cable and electric cars in this city has been again fully and flagrantly demonstrated. The latest victim of the fender was an old man, befuddled by drink, who was struck by the contrivance as he was in the center of the track, hurled high into the air and not caught in the net but was thrown on the track face downward, after which he was rolled over and over, the fender crawling up on him all the while. If fenders do not prevent the very accidents in which they seem to play a particularly active and offensive part, they are certainly not ornamental. But the law calls for an apparatus which will in a measure keep people from serious injury, instead of inflicting it upon them. In the latest instance the fender was not a pickup, but a throw-down. They have been in use just long enough to make it clear that something far more effective is imperatively called for to supplement them. It is hardly to be expected, judging from experience, that the street railway companies will of their own volition make the required change and the Commissioners will have to bring their authority to bear upon the question. There must be effective protection against the rushing electric or cable car.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

Whether it was the Atlanta Exposition Jr. or the stirring up by Judge Chickester and Special Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury, or all three things put together, or anything else altogether different, something has caused a change to come over the spirit of Gov. O'Ferrall's dreams. He has made a sign that he yet remembers such a county as Alexandria in the State of Virginia, and that it has been the stamping ground of men who violate the law and treat with contempt and indignity the statutes and ordinances of the State. It is not impossible even that he may recollect, in a hazy sort of way, having given certain promises to a committee of the Washington Board of Trade.

However any or all of these things may be, the summoning of Judge Chickester and Mr. Marbury to Richmond for a conference with the Governor, betokens an awakening of the executive conscience, activity, energy, or whatever else it may be, that is extremely gratifying to The Times, which for a long time unsuccessfully endeavored to arouse these dormant agencies, and no less to the order-loving people of Alexandria County, who have long and patiently awaited the Governor's recognition of the conditions whereby they were harassed. It would be ungracious were not The Times to acknowledge this change of heart in Gov. O'Ferrall, and upon it tender him its congratulations. While the lamp looks out to burn—but let that pass.

The joyful fact remains, that, judging from appearances, both Gov. O'Ferrall and Attorney General Scott have found time to pay some attention to the flagrant lawlessness in Alexandria County, and that presumably they will lend what aid and assistance they may to the judicial officers of the county in bringing the evildoers to account. It has taken quite a long while to bring about this co-operation, but—better late than never.

KNOCKED OUT BY THE LAW.

The unyielding firmness of Governor Clarke, of Arkansas, forms a pleasant companion picture to Governor Culberson's determination that the prize fighter must go, and the cordial endorsement which their course has received, not only from nearly all the people of their respective States, but from the people and press of the whole country, furnishes gratifying proof that public opinion on this subject has undergone a decided change for the better. The events of the past few weeks may be regarded as a notice to the pug fraternity that it is no longer a popular attraction, and the sooner it hides itself in complete obscurity, the better it will be for everybody.

After the experience in Texas and Arkansas, states in which the sporting element were confident they would have full license to do all the fighting they wanted, in spite of statutes to the contrary, and where they met with the sternest possible resistance on the part of the authorities, no club will be likely to offer large purses, nor will any manager be apt to invest his dollars in a venture which holds out such doubtful returns.

Prize fighting, as a great public attraction, will henceforth be unknown in the United States, for no State will care to take upon itself the odium of permitting such an exhibition to take place within its borders. Some Mexican border States may offer a last refuge and they are welcome to the pug.

Since the big slugs have been knocked out by the law, so to speak, there should be no difficulty in disposing of the small fry. These so-called matches are prize fights, pure and simple, and euphemism should avail them nothing.

EARTHQUAKE WEEK.

Those scientists who devote themselves to a study of seismic phenomena are finding rich material in the bending, cracking, and trembling of the earth's crust which has made this a red letter week in such absorbing history. The immense area throughout which the first shocks occurred, their echo twenty-four hours later in Rome, again the answering shocks last evening on the Pacific coast, the most conspicuous quaking being at Victoria, logically show an intimate relation between one demonstration and another.

The more the disturbance in the United States is studied the more it seems to point to electrical sources which fired the mysterious gases that permeate the honeycombed crust of the globe, leading to almost simultaneous explosions over millions of square miles of territory.

When it is further considered that extraordinary electrical disturbances on the earth are almost invariably preceded by stupendous phenomena of a similar character upon the sun, the sphere of speculation is widened to a degree that must appall the boldest investigator, and it is not impossible that the sun also may be influenced by magnetic activity in some vaster and unknown center.

It is not impossible that earthquakes may be traceable to influences emanating from that heart of all creation whose whereabouts is the sport of fancy and the darling theme of the philosophical poet.

SOMETHING THAT IS NEEDED.

Washington has long needed a fire boat and an ice boat and now that Harbor Master Sutton has asked for it and the Commissioners have endorsed his request by putting an item of \$50,000 for it in their estimates Congress should not hesitate to make the appropriation. It is needed in order that the harbor master's department may be made more comprehensive.

The Joe Blackburn, the present police boat, can only do a limited amount of service and this is also circumscribed as to its scope. It can be made much more efficient, however, if the other boat is furnished. This latter would have important duties to perform, because Capt. Sutton not only proposes to use it as fire and ice boat, but also as a wrecking vessel. In all three departments of its usefulness it would be a great money saver.

Very frequently fires have occurred on the river front at which the work of the fire department was ineffective, because of the difficulty of reaching the flames. Had there been such a fire boat as this in all other large cities valuable property could have been saved. In case of a fire on a vessel in the harbor the services of such a boat would more than compensate for its maintenance.

Its usefulness as an ice boat would be equally pronounced. The difficulty experienced last winter in keeping the channel clear of ice and the expense involved in getting tugs from Baltimore to do the work make a case in point. Many a time in past years have merchants been greatly inconvenienced because vessels with merchandise for them could not get up to the wharves on account of the river being frozen solid. With a good, strong ice boat such a contingency could not arise.

As a wrecking boat also use could be

found for it, and altogether Harbor Master Sutton's recommendation deserves to be favorably considered.

At last accounts John Bull had not sent an ultimatum to William E. Chandler.

If the Governors of Arkansas and Texas will now stiffen their spinal columns sufficiently to stop those horrible lynchings their niches of fame will be considerably enlarged.

Spain is thankful for small things. Her gratitude to the administration because it gave no encouragement to Cuba is positively pitiful.

In New Jersey they have convicted a woman as a common scold. Has all galantry fled from the land of mosquitoes and lightning?

As a last resort Corbett and Fitzsimmons might try the long-distance telephone.

What with concessions from China to Russia, and a friendly understanding between Russia and Japan, Great Britain is experiencing a decidedly disagreeable sensation in the region of her spinal marrow.

The prompt conviction of Durrant and Holmes shows that once in a while justice knows what they are about.

OHIO CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

Enthusiastic Crowd Addressed by Campbell at Hamilton. Hamilton, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Ex-Gov. James E. Campbell closed his campaign in Butler County this afternoon and to-night. Today's meeting had been extensively advertised throughout the county, and it was fairly successful. Hon. Paul J. Sorg, chairman, congratulated the people of Hamilton and Ohio upon the brilliant campaign made by Gov. Campbell.

He introduced Gov. Charles Matthews, of Indiana, Hon. John F. Follette, Gov. McKim of West Virginia, Col. James Kilbourne and Ex-Gov. Campbell.

Gov. Campbell was very hoarse but warmly expressed his appreciation of the reception tendered him upon his homecoming.

ARETRACTION.

Statement of the Editor of the United American. The editor of the United American hereby notifies the public that he entirely and without reservation withdraws the charge heretofore published by him against Mr. C. D. Kenny, the tea and coffee merchant of this city and Baltimore, that he (Mr. Kenny) discriminated in his business in favor of Catholics and against Protestants. This charge was now believed to be based upon misinformation and consequently is groundless.

The editor withdraws the charge in this public manner in order that he may repair, as far as possible, whatever injustice may have been done to Mr. Kenny by publishing said charge. We believe, after investigation, that he does not allow any question of his employees' religion to influence him in engaging or discharging them.

ANDREW JACKSON BOYER, Editor United American.

Sassoon Missionaries Safe.

Consantinople, Nov. 2.—The difficulty resulting from the missionaries in Sassoon has been settled. The Governor of Mosul has assured British and French Consuls here that he will assume all responsibility for their safety. The missionaries continue their work of distributing relief among the destitute Armenians. They are now at Semai.

Struck His Baby in the Face.

Marka Williams, a colored resident of South Washington, was arrested last night by Police Officer Miller, of the Fourth precinct, for beating and his two-year-old girl. The child cried for food and the father struck it in the mouth with his clenched fist, causing its face to swell badly. He was locked up.

CONDUCTOR BAR BROKEN

Caused Interruption of Travel on Ninth Street Line for Hours.

Columbia Road's Grip Had Pulled Up Cable So Far That Electric Car's Plow Caught Under It.

A disarrangement of the conductor bar of the Ninth street underground trolley line, near New York avenue, caused a tie up of the Ninth street cars at that point for many hours yesterday, and infinite disarrangement and inconvenience to the traveling public. As the accident occurred just about the time when the thousands of people are required to be at their offices, it touched the business pulse sorely and also the pocket nerve of many who were obliged to seek some other way of getting down to their offices or stores.

To add to their inconvenience people who wished to board the Ninth street line at that point were obliged to wait out in the rain, not knowing the extent and seriousness of the disarrangement. The inconvenience was greatest to those who are obliged to hurry to early work, the break occurring shortly after 7 a. m.

The complaint was naturally greatest from those people, who, having only one 5-cent fare, which they had blown in for the trip, were obliged to do the rest of their journey on foot.

There was a picturesque feature to the affair, which the aggrieved and disappointed passengers were not in the humor to enjoy. When the rod which receives the lightning from the conductor passed the break there was a flash which lighted up the whole neighborhood. It was not a dangerous discharge.

It has been suggested that water in the conduit was partly the cause of the accident, but Mr. Phillips says that there is no ground for this statement, as the conduits are in perfect order and that no delays need be anticipated from melting sleet or snow this winter. Mr. Phillips explained the accident in this way:

"The grip of the Columbia road," said he, "pulled up the cable to such an extent that the electric car in passing subsequently had its plow caught in the rope. The rope going toward the west sheared the electric plow in that direction and broke the first insulator and disarranged the alignment of the conductor bar. The next electric car which came along, not knowing of this disarrangement, struck the end of it with full force, breaking and bending the bolts of the insulators for a distance of about seventy-five feet."

Kob's Stands No Show.

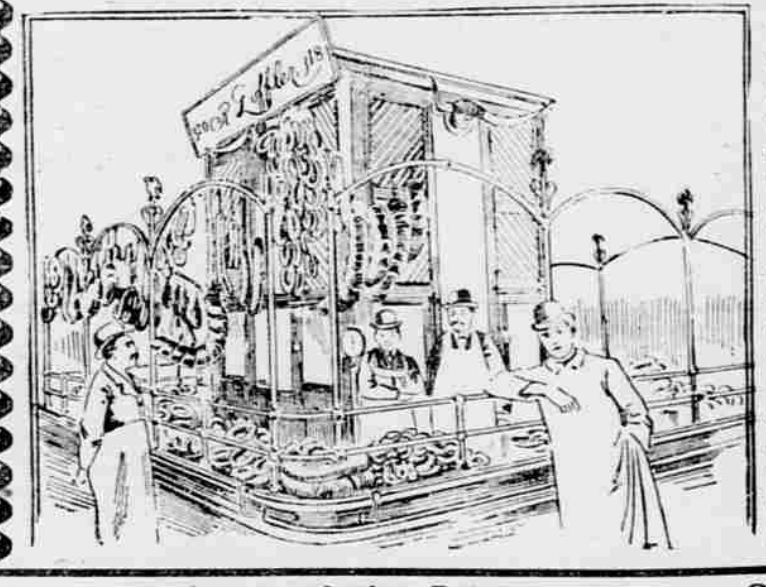
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 2.—Reports have been received from but very few meetings held today to select delegates to free silver and bond election conference, to be held in Birmingham, November 9. Very little interest seems to have been taken in the matter and from the outlook, no conference will be a failure. Delegates were selected in not over a dozen counties as reported.

Heavy Snow Fall.

Kenne, N. H., Nov. 2.—Snow has been falling all the afternoon, with the wind from the west. Over two inches have already fallen and it shows no signs of abating.

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe.

Mr. Spear, of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto Grape Juice and Port Wine. His Oporto Juice and Port Wine are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their medicinal and nutritive, and blood-purifying quality, owing to the iron contained in the soil in which the vines grow.

LOEFFLER'S SAUSAGE.
BEST IN THE WORLD.

Every Housekeeper in Washington recognizes the superiority of Loeffler's Sausage—and every housekeeper knows that it is an indispensable adjunct to the breakfast table these cool mornings—along with hot buckwheat cakes. There isn't a grocery store or a market in any section of the city where this delicious sausage cannot be found. The following is a partial list of the dealers who are daily supplied with our home-dressed beef, lard and Sausage.

Some of the Dealers who can Supply You.

Kelly Bros., Rock Creek Road.
J. Brown, 610 2d st. nw.
A. B. Carpenter, 3204 14th st. nw.
Clements Bros., 501 M st. ne.
R. Clements, 510 10th st. ne.
Cook Bros., 1609 14th st. nw.
E. P. Daley, 400 2d st. nw.
E. Davis, 1541 9th st. nw.
J. Dent, 739 6th st. nw.
Deuterian, 945 R st. nw.
W. Deuterian, 1000 S Capitol st.
G. M. Dorsey, 344 1 st. nw.
F. D. Dwyer, 711 R st. nw.
I. Chas. Graft, 409 3d st. nw.
W. B. Grove, 1941 9th st. nw.
H. Gwynne, 1541 9th st. nw.
F. Kahler, 1742 6th st. nw.
Kronse, 310 13th st. ne.
Kuhn, 501 13th st. ne.
J. C. Lipold, 1840 6th st. nw.
J. Miller, 1300 E st. ne.
C. Muller, 300 and H st. ne.
L. Palmer, 600 E st. ne.
Thos. P. W., 523 Q st. ne.
A. Pore, 1750 Souton st.
O. S. Pumphrey, 218 Monroe st.
F. Rapoport, Anacostia.
312 4 1/2 st. nw.

J. B. Prout, 411 4 1/2 st. nw.
Renshaw Bros., 1301 M st. nw.
L. Schuch, 301 3d ave. ne.
S. Sauer, 318 9th st. nw.
C. Sparrow, 800 N. Cap.
Stoll Bros., 1 st. ne.
F. Green, 1928 Pa. ave.
D. Ellis, 3d and A st.
H. W. Ottum, 32d and N st.
J. M. Clarke, 4th and R st.
G. Stinson, 4th and M ave.
Bowman & Green, 310 6th st.
J. T. Childress, 1013 K st. ne.
F. A. Newman, 4 1/2 and 6 st.
Lewis J. Sitt, 7th and T st.
Jacob Steiger, 1818 6th st. nw.
D. E. Kleps, N. Y. ave. and R st. nw.
R. B. Overback, 1104 11th st. se.
J. W. 4th and N. Y. ave.
Katharine Bessner, 818 N. Capitol and 2d.
J. C. Walker, 1713 Pa. ave. nw.
B. P. Watross, 818 14th st.
J. A. Hughes, 1245 20th st. nw.
R. E. Smith, 6th and D st. se.
J. G. Queen, 1005 M st. nw.
W. A. Torrey, cor. 4th and O st. se.
Sam Siddham, 1816 14th st.

F. G. Turner, cor. 5th and Whitney ave.
Reith, cor. 5th and H st. nw.
G. J. Cost, 3001 M st. Georgetown.
Louis Licker, 1123 7th st. nw.
John Auth, 51 O st. nw.
C. B. Hooper, 900 S. Caye. se.
Corrie, 4th and R st. nw.
H. A. McKimney, cor. 12th st. and Mass. ave.
H. Limberger, 809 N. Capitol st.
Charles Bitt, 1820 7th st. nw.
John R. 2123 R st. nw.
D. B. Weeden, 10th and R st.
Z. Turner, 716 12th st. ne.

We desire to caution the public against the foreign product—of doubtful quality—that is being offered under the guise of "home-dressed" meats. To avoid disappointment insist on being supplied with "LOEFFLER'S"—the name is a guaranty of purity and high quality.

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Center Market,
615-620 Northern Liberty Market,
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65 Western Market.
Factory, Brightwood Avenue.
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A spec looks as big as a mountain through a magnifying glass. Look at some of the stores' stocks of Overcoats through the columns of the daily papers and they may seem as large as ours in variety and value. But get down to the bald truth and ours is ten times bigger and better than any of them.

\$15

will buy a better Overcoat than you imagine may be. The kind the tailors talk about making to order for \$15 we'll duplicate for \$9. The kind other clothiers sell for \$15 we'll match for \$10 or \$12.50. But our \$15 grade has at least a hundred different styles in it—and every coat is guaranteed to be the best value ever offered for the money.

\$15

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Winter Top Coats



An all-wool, fast color, imported Blue Kersey Overcoat, with richly stitched seams, cloth collar and eider down lining of satin; satin in sleeves. It's one of this season's most extreme styles. A nobby garment that gives evidence of the care and good taste

\$15.00

BIG ULSTERS.



Genuine Shepherd's Wool Ulsters, shaggy and warm, cut very long, with big, broad, storm collar. Almost as long as you are. But see how it's made—lined with plain wool, silk across the shoulders and in the sleeves, so it'll go on easy. Plenty of pockets. What do you suppose one of the tailors would ask to make such a garment? Not a cent less than \$15. Our price is

\$15.00

WALKING COATS



A medium or long-cut Blue or Black All-Wool Kersey-first-class Kersey, too lined with plain or fancy All-Wool Cassimere, with silk across the shoulders and silk sleeve linings—velvet collar. Fashionable suit and couldn't fit better if you'd been measured

\$15.00

That we have used in the making. We're the best Underwear on the market. We're the Washington Agents. We've got a new "Box-tie" to show. Just out and won't be seen elsewhere 'til it's an old story here. We announce a Big Shoe Sale to-day. Profitable reading. \$5 Derby here for \$3.40—that is if the Hatters' hats are worth \$5. Mothers know about our Boys' Clothes. Our values are "neighborhood talk."

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Pa. Ave. and 7th St. "Saks' Corner."



SOME SHOE SELLING

That'll Surprise You.



WE'VE got the Goetz Samples. Goetz isn't a myth. He's one of the best makers of Men's and Boys' Shoes in the country, and is located at 68 New Chambers Street, New York City.

You know what we mean by samples? They're what his traveling representatives show the trade—and book orders on. Naturally they're the manufacturer's best efforts.

The drummers are back now—the samples have served their purpose—and we've got the whole lot—representing all the newest styles in all the better grades. Goetz only makes fine footwear—so among all this nearly a thousand pair, there isn't a Shoe that we're not offering to you at a price that means a considerable loss to the maker.

We've placed them out where you can pick 'em over. Do it—and do it quickly—because in sample lots duplicate sizes are scarce.

Goetz \$5 Calf Shoes	The best Calf stock; hand-sewed, London, New York and Globe toes. All of 'em are lace shoes—comfortable and good wearers.	Our Price \$3.00	Goetz \$6 Calf Shoes.	They are the finest French calf hand-sewed lace shoes—shaped on Opera, London, Harvard, and Pointed Lasts. Stylish—but more than that—they're A quality.	Our Price \$3.75
Goetz \$6 Patent Leath- ers.	They are the very best grade of French Patent Leather—Lace, Button and Congress-hand sewed—in pointed, medium and broad toes, plain and tipped. We don't guarantee Patent Leather—but we're almost tempted to these.	Our Price \$3.75	Goetz \$5 Tan Shoes.	Hand-sewed Russia Calf Lace Shoes—made on Needle point last—medium color—newest shape and shade. Handsome Shoes.	Our Price \$3.00
Goetz Boys' \$2.50 and \$3 Calf Shoes.	Boys' Hand-sewed Calf Shoes—solid leather—strongly made, with plain and tipped toes—Button and Lace—sized run from 11 to 7. They're Goetz wag-wells.	Our Price \$1.25	Goetz Boys' \$3.50 Shoes.	Boys' Hand-sewed Fine Calf and Patent Leather, Button and Lace Shoes, with hard heels and spring heels. Solid, substantial, stylish shoes.	Our Price \$2.25

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That every purse may be long enough to win it's owner a share in this sale, we have included the entire line of
Our own \$1.48 Shoes.
They're Lace and Congress—with pointed, medium and broad toe—tipped and plain. A better shoe than is sold for \$2 in any store in town. Of these we've got complete sizes.

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CHOICE FOR
\$1.15
A PAIR.



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CORCORAN CADETS' FAIR.

No Flaming of the Interest—Festivities to Continue Another Week.

The interest at the Corcoran Cadets' fair, which has been in progress during the past week at the National Rifles' Armory, still continues unabated.

The Engineer Corps, under the command of Major Gilbert Thompson, paid a visit to the fair last night. Tomorrow evening the National Rifles and the Alexandria Light Infantry will attend the fair, which will continue during all of next week.

Professor Harris and his royal marionettes will again hold forth, and Mr. John B. Pelen is down on the programme to relate the troubles of Pizarro as a soldier.

College Games Postponed.

On account of the disagreeable weather and the heavy condition of the new running track at Georgetown Field, yesterday afternoon, the track and field games, open to students of Georgetown College only, were postponed until the early part of the coming week. The games open to all colleges will be held on next Saturday afternoon.

Great money-raising sale of clothing at New York Clothing House, 311 Seventh St. N. W.

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DEATH ROLL.

River Junction, Fla., Nov. 2.—Mr. Charles C. Tracey, a prominent citizen of Fayetteville, R. I., and a member of the G. A. R., died at the Chattahoochee Hotel this morning at 6 o'clock, of a complication of diseases. He arrived here yesterday at 5:30 p. m., direct from his home, en route for Apalachicola, Fla.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 2.—John Taylor, general traffic manager of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, died this evening.

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